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(For Mr. Föehlke's Use At NIRB and Hanout At The Breakfast Meeting)

Subject: CIRIS Activities; The Cy 1970 and Future Planning

It is essential that we organize our approach to the CIRIS development in an orderly and coordinated manner. The CIRIS is not only a program in support of my DASD(I) and the Defense intelligence program managers; it is also a program in support of the National Intelligence Resources Board of which I am the Defense member. We must also remember that the more detailed resource information needs of the program managers and departmental managers must be compatible with the CIRIS and vice-versa.

For the CY 1970 cycle, I have organized a working group in DASD(I) to aid in taking care of our immediate needs within the cycle. However, if we are to develop a better working system for future years, we must begin our planning now.

At the top of the CIRIS organization is the CIRIS Committee, chaired by the DCI representative with members from DOD (DASD(I), Bureau of the Budget, and the State Department.

In my office I have established a CIRIS Working Group with two special working groups, one on the General Intelligence Program and the other on the Cryptologic Activities program. These working groups have representatives from all the Departmental and Defense Agency groups involved. The Chairman of my CIRIS Working Group is also the Defense member of the CIRIS Committee.

NSA, at my request, has already formed its own working group on the CIRIS problem within the Cryptologic Activities program to look at future needs and design proposals within their program. Other program managers will shortly be looking at the problem within their programs and coordinating with each other.

Thus, the work at the program managers level will flow to the DASD(I) CIRIS Working Group. The conclusions of this group will be reviewed by DASD(I) and coordinated with the CIRIS Committee. I shall review the CIRIS Committee recommendations within NIRB to assure compatibility at the level of all U. S. intelligence resources.